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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Marc A. JURGOVAN et al.)	
)	Examiner: D. Becker
Serial No.: 09/372,646)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: August 12, 1999)	
)	
For: FLEXIBLE PACKAGE HAVING A)	
RE-CLOSABLE ZIPPER)	<u>October 10, 2000</u>

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2000, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks and the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) The combination of claim 1, wherein said top seal is [a heat/pressure/dwell seal] formed by applying heat or pressure for a prescribed dwell period.